



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER
DISTRICT ONE**

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2009

To: Jay M. Goldstone, Chief Operating Officer

From: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner

Refs:

1. Jay M. Goldstone, Dogs on Children's Pool Beach, City of San Diego Memorandum dated June 2, 2009.
2. Sherri Lightner, Children's Pool, Council District One Memorandum dated June 1, 2009.
3. Sherri Lightner, Children's Pool, Council District One Memorandum dated May 26, 2009.

Subject: Children's Pool

I am in receipt of your memorandum, Dogs on Children's Pool Beach, dated June 2, 2009, and I respectfully request that you respond to my two previous memoranda, Children's Pool, dated June 1, 2009 and Children's Pool, dated May 26, 2009.

The Dogs on Children's Pool Beach memorandum is not responsive to either of my memoranda and apparently attributes a "plan" or a "proposal" to me. I have not suggested a plan, and I do not have a proposal. I am asking for your assistance in evaluating suggestions received from my constituents. I respectfully request that you respond by June 15 to the memoranda dated June 1, 2009 and May 26, 2009.

Your response will be very helpful in providing the information that will be of benefit in the community's participation in the resolution of this issue. It would be very helpful if you could provide this information prior to the June 18 forum that I am holding to discuss the summer management plan for the Children's Pool and the June 25 forum regarding the plan for the marine mammal park.

Regardless of my position in favor of honoring the trust and establishing co-existence of people and seals at Children's Pool, I believe open, fair and thorough consideration of all ideas increases the possibility of achieving community understanding about how the ideas were evaluated, identification of the best solutions, and increased community acceptance of and compliance with the eventual plan.

SL: jr

cc: Mayor Jerry Sanders
Honorable City Council Members
City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Stacey LoMedico, Park and Recreation Director
Boyd Long, Assistant Chief of Police